GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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RECOGNITION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Medical Colleges recognised in the country during the last three years, till date;

(b) the total number of MBBS, Dental and Ayurvedic Colleges in the country, category-wise;

(c) whether there are adequate number of lecturers in these colleges;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and its impact on the quality of medical education; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) On the recommendations of the Medical Council of India, 10 medical colleges have been recognized for running MBBS course during the last three year.

(b) Medical College 241
Dental College 205
Ayurvedic College 221

(c) to (e) The concerned professional Councils who are responsible to maintain the standard of medical education inspect these colleges to see whether infrastructure including teaching staff is available as per the norms prescribed. After satisfying itself about the availability of infrastructure, the respective Councils send their recommendations to the Central Government to grant permission or renewal of permission for admission of fresh batch of students in such colleges. The Councils also conduct periodical inspection of recognized medical colleges to see whether the institutions concerned is maintaining the required standard of medical education. If an institution is not maintaining the required standard, the Councils may recommend to the Government for de-recognition of the institutions concerned as per the provision of respective Acts.